

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 stand rejected.

Applicant has amended the claims and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments, and respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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